Dear Harold:

As your unofficial PRO please let me suggest that you do not give this letter to Ben Bradlee.

Or else cut it to a single page somehow.

The man is really incredibly busy.

If he has put three reporters on the story, you can hardly say he isn't interested.

But if you feel you must send him this letter then I'd suggest you summarise it in a covering note leaving him to peruse the whole thing at leisure.

The big thing to remember is that while the assassination and the Warren Commission Report fascinates you, there are other tremendous matters afoot in the world, too, that command Ben's attention - not to mention the vast amount of executive labour a man in his position has to tend to.

It simply will not do you any good to get him mad